separately complied and monitored by Central agencies.

(b) and (c) The Government of India is not aware of any order of the Calcutta High Court regarding custodial death in the State of West Bengal.

(d) The Government of India have issued guidelines to the State Governments from time to time ensure that police personnel behave in a humane manner, that alleged cases of police excesses are taken serious not of and dealt with firmly wherever they occur.

पाकिस्तान की ओर से घुसपैठ

2163. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पाकिस्तान सीमा से कश्मीर में घुसपैठ को रोकने हेतु क्या सुरक्षा उपाय किये गये हैं ;

(ख) क्या तीन वर्षों के दौरान घुसपैठियों की संख्या तथा शस्त्रों की बरामदगी की मात्रा में कमी आने का कोई संकेत मिला है ; और

(ग) पाकिस्तानी गुप्तचरों की बढ़ती हुई संख्या के फलस्वरूप उत्पन्न स्थिति से निपटने के लिये सरकार क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) से (ग) सुरक्षा बलों द्वारा सीमा पर कड़ी निगरानी रखना जारी है। सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में शाम से सुबह तक का कर्फ्यू लगाया जा रहा है। उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार पिछले वर्ष की तुलना में इस वर्ष हुई घुसपैठ में पर्याप्त कमी आई है।

पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान सुरक्षा बलों द्वारा आतंकवादियों के खिलाफ की गई निरन्तर कार्रवाई के दौरान बड़ी मात्रा में ए० के० राईफलें, राकेट, राकेट लांचर हथगोले पिस्तौल, रिवाल्वर और बारूदी सुरंगों सहित बड़ी मात्रा में शस्त्र तथा गोलाबारूद बरामद किया गया है। इस वर्ष जून माह तक, सुरक्षा बलों द्वारा की गई बरामदगी में बड़ी मात्रा में शस्त्र तथा गोला बारूद और विस्फोटकों सहित लगभग 2016 ए. के. राईफल, 125 मशीनगन, 417 पिस्तौल तथा रिवाल्वर 342 राकेट लांचर, राकेट, इत्यादि, 1356 हथगोले बम और 110 बारूदी सुरंगे, बरामद की गई हैं।

सरकार ने आतंकवादियों पर दबाव तथा सीमा पर चौकसी बढ़ा दी है। आसूचना अभियानों को अधिक गहन किया गया है।

Meeting with Chief Secretaries of North-Eastern States

2164. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently held a meeting with the Chief Secretaries of the North Eastern States to discuss infiltration and other border related issues ; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Various factors which are responsible for the problem of the large scale influx of Bangladesh nationals and the difficulties faced in tackling the illegal immigration from across the border was discussed by various agencies. A multidimensional approach adopted to deal with the grave problem *Inter-alia* includes (i) strengthening of the BSF (ii) Construction for barbed wire fencing and roads along the border ; (iii) augmenting the strength of the

Mobile Task Force (MTF)/Preven-tion of infiltration of Foreigners' (PIF) Scheme in affected States (iv) introduction of scheme to issue identity cards to Indian citizens in the states of Assam, Mizoram and Tripura (v) Computerisation of Vissa Control System with respect to Bangladesh nationals (vi) enlightening the general public of the detrimental effects of the illegal immigration. (vii) an action plan of giving wide publicity by the State Governments etc. to bring to public notice the various provisions of the Foreigners' Act, 1946 for harbouring illegal immigrants ; and (viii) to utilise the provisions of the Foreigners' Act, 1946 more effectively.

Nigerian nationals in Indian jails

2165. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 300 Nigerian nationals are languishing in various Indian jails ;

(b) if so, she reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite she proceedings against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M JACOB) : (a) and (b) According to available information, about 239 Nigerian nationals are in vaious jails in India. They have been booked under vaious offences, mostly for drug offences under the NDPS Act, 1985.

(c) Instructions have been issued for expeditious disposal of cases against foreigners lodged in jails.

Fencing of Indo-Pak Border and Actual Line of Control

2166. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the stretches of the Indo-Pak borders and the Line of Actual Control between the two countries which still remain to be fenced with barbed wire and the percentage thereof out of the total length of the border and Line of Actual Control ; and

(b) the reassns for delay in the fencing process despite the continued influx of trained militants and infiltrators from across the border/ Line of Actual Control ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) A stretch of 2530 kms. of Indo-Pak border and Line of Actual Control is yet to be fenced with barbed wire and this constitutes approximately 81 % of total length of the border and Line of Actual Control.

(b) Fencing is a continuing process. The task of erecting barbed wire fencing along the Indo-Pak border has been taken up in selected stretches. Border fencing at some of the sensitive and vulnerable stretches has been completed on the Indo-Pak border in Punjab and Rajasthan, and for the remaining areas, similar activity is in progress. In regard to Jammu sector, the fencing work is yet to be taken up.

Inquiry into Meham killings

2167. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Meham Commission of Inquiry headed by Justice K.N. Saikia, a former